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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115  
IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 25, 1996 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 25, 1996 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due February 25, 1997. A two-month extension of time is hereby requested. The fee for the two-month extension of time is \$390.00. *A*